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## IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A member for an electroluminescent device permitting a production cost reduction and an electroluminescent device containing the same. The member for an electroluminescent device contains a removing agent for removing a predetermined gas component and an adhesion member fixed to the removing agent.